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Docket No.: 038586-330002

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Samuel S. Murray et al. Customer No. 1923
Appl. No. : 10/587,313 Confirmation No.: 4686
Filed : April 28, 2008
Title : BONE MORPHOGENIC
PROTEIN BINDING PEPTIDE

Grp./A.U. : 1647
Examiner : David S. Romeo

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Response is submitted in reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 10, 2010. The Examiner has set a one month shortened statutory time period to respond, making a response due April 10, 2010, which fell on a Saturday, making the due date April 12, 2010. Accordingly, this Response is submitted timely. Accordingly, no additional fee is required. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0206.

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